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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 19,

Line 60, "determining a preferred wiring direction for a metal layer" should read

-- determinig a preferred wiring angle for a metal layer --.

Line 62, "based on said preferred wiring direction, determining a" should read

-- based on said preferred wiring angle, determining a --.

Line 65, "approximately 45 degrees from said first direction, wherein said first and second directions are different from the preferred wiring direction; and" should read

-- approximately 45 degrees from said first direction; and --.

Column 20,

Line 7, "said preferred wiring direction." should read -- said preferred wiring angle. --.

Line 21, "determining a preferred wiring direction for a metal layer;" should read

-- determining a preferred wiring angle for a metal layer; --.

Line 22, "based on said preferred wiring direction determining a" should read -- based on said preferred wiring angle, determining a --.

Line 25, "substantially orthogonal to said first direction, wherein said first and second directions are different from the preferred wiring direcion; and" should read

-- substantially orthogonal to said first direction; and --.

Line 34, "said preferred wiring direction." should read -- said preferred wiring angle. --.

Column 22,

Line 31, "identifying a preferred wiring direction for a metal layer" should read

-- identifying a preferred wiring angle for a metal layer --.

Line 33, "using said preferred wiring direction to identify a proportion" should read

-- using said preferred wiring angle to indentify a proportion --.

Line 35, "segments along a second direction, wherein said first and second directions are different from the preferred wiring direction; and" should read -- segments along a second direction; and --.

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Column 22 (cont'd).

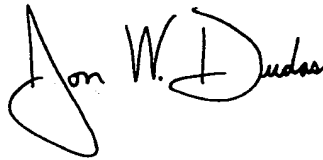
Line 43, "along said preferred wiring direction." should read -- along said preferred wiring angle. --.

Line 62, "The method of claim 22, wherein said first direction" should read -- The method of claim 21, wherein said first direction --.

Line 64, "The method of claim 22, wherein said first direction" should read -- The method of claim 21, wherein said first direction --.

Signed and Sealed this

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